

National Road
Scholastic Chess Tournament
September 20, 2008

Hosted by Fellowship of the King Chess Club

Site: New Song Community Church, 13873 National Rd., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. (Do not mail entries to site.) Located east of Reynoldsburg on US Rt. 40 (Main St.), 1.2 miles east of Taylor Rd., directions available on web site.

Sections (based on September USCF rating supplement):

- **Novice:** Grades K-8 only. Games not rated, USCF membership not required. Players will be placed into sections of 6, grouped by age. Players with 10+ prior rated games not eligible.
- **Reserve:** K-12. Games dual-rated, USCF membership required. Players will be placed into sections of 6, grouped by rating. Unrated players will be assigned ratings for pairing purposes.
- **Select:** K-12, must be rated 1100 or higher (provisional or established). Games dual-rated, USCF membership required. First round is Friday evening Sept. 19, see schedule below.

Format: *Select:* 5-round Swiss, G/60, 5-sec delay. If fewer than 16 entries, alternate pairing system may be used. One ½-point bye any round, request by start of round 2. *Reserve:* Round Robin, 5 rounds, G/30, 5-sec delay, no byes. *Novice:* Round Robin, 5 rounds, G/20, no byes, games may be adjudicated at TD's discretion. All sections: sets provided, clocks not provided, please bring your own (Novice section does not need).

Schedule: *Select Only:* Check in Friday 6pm, 1st round 7pm; request ½ point bye if needed. 2nd round Saturday 9am. *Novice/Reserve:* Check in Saturday 8am, 1st round 9am. No registrations at door. Awards (estimated): Novice 1pm, Reserve 3pm, Select 6pm.

Awards: Trophy to top 2 players in each novice and reserve section, top 4 in Select, participation certificates to all. Tie breaks for trophies: prior result between tied players if only 2, otherwise USCF default tie break systems.

Entry Fee: \$15 if postmarked by 9/9, \$20 thereafter. (\$10/\$15 for free/reduced price lunch students with principal's certification.) Checks payable to Fellowship of the King Chess Club. Refund for withdrawals less \$8 administrative fee if requested by 9/17/08.

Deadline: Entries with payment must be received by 9/17/08, no registrations at door. Limit 130 players. Mail to FOTK Chess Club, c/o Neilley & Co. CPAs, 2720 Airport Dr., Columbus OH 43219-2219. Entries will be posted for verification at www.neilley.com/chess (unless opt out), send corrections to grant@neilley.com.

Other: Food service on site. No reserved areas in skittles rooms, first come, first served. Old rule 15A observed (may write move first) unless using electronic score sheet.

More Info: www.neilley.com/chess, Evan Shelton, 614-425-6514 or Grant Neilley, 614-314-1102.

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Do not mail entries to site, see registration address below. One player per entry form, please.

Indicate Section (see flyer for details):

- Novice** grades K-8, will section off by age; players with 10 or more prior rated games not eligible.
- Reserve** grades K-12, will section off by rating; USCF membership required, *bring clocks*.
- Select** grades K-12, minimum rating 1100 (provisional or established). USCF membership required, *bring clocks*. *Note Select section first round is Friday evening 9/19/08*. If requesting bye, which round? _____

Name _____ Grade _____

Date of Birth _____ Male Female Check to opt out of posting entry on line in advance

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

School (or "home school") _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail _____

USCF# _____ Expiration Date _____ Rating _____

USCF Membership is required in Reserve and Select sections, join or renew online at www.uschess.org, or if buying with entry, is this new or renewal ? Select membership desired (subject to change by USCF):

- Scholastic** \$17, age 12 & under, *Chess Life for Kids* magazine every other month
- Youth** \$19, age 15 & under, *Chess Life* magazine every other month
- Young Adult** \$25, age 24 & under, *Chess Life* magazine every month
- Tournament** \$10, good for one event only; \$5 may be applied to a new USCF membership within 60 days.
Tournament membership not available on line, only with registration.

Complete for payment enclosed:

- \$ _____ Entry fee \$15, or \$10 if reduced/free lunch student, must include principal's certification
- + \$ _____ Add \$5 if postmarked after September 9 (must be received by 9/17)
- + \$ _____ USCF Membership if applicable, see above
- = \$ _____ Total fee, payable to Fellowship of the King Chess Club

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